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**Turner, Bosma, Welch, Buell**

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*Whereas, Heritage Christian High School won the 2006-2007 girls' basketball state championship with the Lady Eagles' 62-44 victory over Jimtown High School in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 2A girls' basketball championship;*

*Whereas, The Eagles, who were led by center Courtney Turner's 18 points, Kelly Faris's 16 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 assists, and Bre Jones's 12 points, capped off their 26-3 season with their second consecutive state title, only the second Class 2A school to repeat as state champions, in front of a crowd of 7,602;*

*Whereas, During the season, the Eagles played 17 teams from larger classes and amassed 15 victories, including a ten point victory over Class 3A state champions Indianapolis Brebeuf;*

*Whereas, In the state championship game, Heritage Christian jumped out to a 12-0 lead over Jimtown and expanded their advantage to 25-8 midway through the second period, which included three 3-pointers by Claire Freeman;*

*Whereas, With 7 1/2 minutes left in the game, the lead had grown to 47-24;*



*Whereas, Heritage Christian used quick bursts in the 1st and 3rd quarters and a balanced scoring attack to overwhelm the Jimtown defense;*

*Whereas, Heritage Christian set Class 2A state finals records with 17 team assists and an 18 point margin of victory;*

*Whereas, Bre Jones, Kelly Faris, and Courtney Turner were named to the Associated Press State Finals All Tournament Team, and Courtney Turner was selected as the Most Valuable Player;*

*Whereas, Heritage Christian lost only three games, including overtime losses to State 4A Champion South Bend Washington, nationally-ranked Lexington Catholic, and State 4A power Carmel High School;*

*Whereas, Heritage Christian was rated number one in pre-season polls and maintained its number one ranking in Class 2A throughout the year, culminating in a state championship;*

*Whereas, Senior Co-captains Courtney Turner and Bre Jones have played in the state finals three of the last four years and helped to continue the history and tradition of Heritage Christian High School girls' basketball;*

*Whereas, Kelly Faris was named Player of the Year for the City of Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, Head Coach Rick Risinger was named Coach of the Year for the City of Indianapolis for the second consecutive year;*

*Whereas, Under second year Head Coach Rick Risinger, the Eagles are 51-6 with two state championships; and*

*Whereas, Former coach Doc Richards, who passed away in 2005, left the Heritage Christian team with the words of wisdom to always "glorify God, play hard, and have fun"; the Lady Eagles have continued to play true to the advice of their beloved coach: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2       Heritage Christian Lady Eagles on winning its second consecutive  
3       Class 2A girls' basketball state championship and wishes the team  
4       members continued success in all their future endeavors.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Kaycee  
7       Jones, Claire Freeman, Alyssa Burton, Courtney Turner, Vic Casey,  
8       Emily Anderson, Kelly Faris, Bre Jones, Meredith Martin, Sacha  
9       Stikeleather, Alicia Byrd, and Melissa Metzelfield, head coach Rick  
10      Risinger, assistant coaches Ron Young, Courtney Risinger, Teri  
11      Burton, Alicia Michaelson, and Eric Turner, student manager Leah  
12      Richards, score keeper Mike Burton, athletic director Jeff Hester,  
13      assistant athletic director, Nate Bates, athletic assistant, Susie Siner,  
14      principal Al Leinbach, announcer Larry Myers, and photographers  
15      Chuck Owens and Cyndi Richards.

